

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## **AMENDMENT DURING APPEAL**

**ROSETTE** 

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 30, 2003 in connection with the aboveidentified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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